

Sixty-first
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4024

Introduced by

Senators Potter, Anderson, Seymour

Representatives Conrad, Griffin, Kilichowski

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the feasibility and desirability
2 of consolidation of state government business applications, forms, and registrations.

3 **WHEREAS**, a business owner is required to complete and file numerous applications,
4 forms, and registrations with several state agencies before opening a business and after the
5 business is operational; and

6 **WHEREAS**, much of the information required on the applications forms, and
7 registrations is duplicative and possibly could be consolidated; and

8 **WHEREAS**, by requiring business owners to complete numerous applications, forms,
9 and registrations and deal with several state agencies, an unnecessary burden is placed upon
10 businesses; and

11 **WHEREAS**, state applications, forms, and registrations also may request information
12 similar to that required by the federal government;

13 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE**
14 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:**

15 That the Legislative Council study the feasibility and desirability of consolidation of state
16 government business applications, forms, and registrations; and

17 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the study examine the feasibility and desirability of
18 designing state applications, forms, and registrations in a manner similar to applicable federal
19 documents; and

20 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislative Council report its findings and
21 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to
22 the Sixty-second Legislative Assembly.